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**PATENT**  
(Practitioner's Docket No. IN-5530/BC1-0047)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Bernhard Lettmann

Serial No.: 10/018,336

Filed: October 30, 2001

For: AQUEOUS COATING MATERIAL  
AND MODULAR SYSTEM FOR  
PRODUCING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Umakant K. Rajguru

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.113**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of November 18, 2004 wherein pending claims 1-11, 14, 15, 17-28, 33, 34, 36 and 39 were finally rejected and claims 12, 13, and 29-32 were withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 02-1201 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment. A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.

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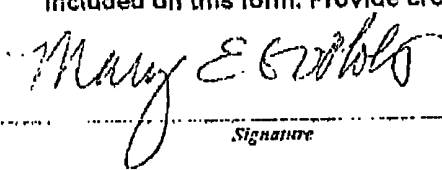
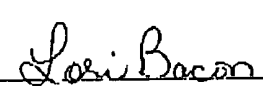
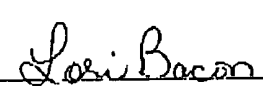
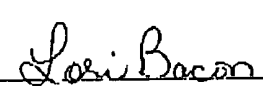
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Applicant(s): Bernhard Lettmann												
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<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>												
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.												
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